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SUBJ: INCIDENT AT YUGOSLAV MISSION

1. WILLIAM TENDY OF U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND MISOFF MET WITH AMB. PETRIC AND OTHER MEMBERS YUGO MISSION TO EXPLAIN PROSECUTORIAL STEPS USG PLANS TAKE AGAINST THOSE WHO SHOT MEDIC AND BROKE INTO MISSION.

2. TENDY EXPLAINED TWO COUNT INDICTMENT (1) CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP AMBASSADOR, (2) VIOLATION OF PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS LEGISLATION, AND CONVEYED STRENGTH OF U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DESIRE TO OBTAIN CONVICTION AND STIFF SENTENCES. TENDY ALSO STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF MEDIC BEING PERMITTED TO TESTIFY.

3. AMB. PETRIC ACKNOWLEDGED EFFORTS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE SAID PERMISSION FOR MEDIC TO TESTIFY WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM BELGRADE. HE STRESSED IMPORTANCE GOY ATTACHES TO SEVERE PUNISHMENT FOR THE PERPETRATORS AND EXPRESSED UNEASE THAT MEDIC WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO HARASSMENT ON CROSS EXAMINATION. TENDY EMPHASIZED THAT MEDIC'S TESTIMONY WOULD BE LIMITED TO BREAK-IN AND SHOOTING AND THAT QUESTIONS ON CROSS EXAMINATION WOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE FACTS AND NOT PERMITTED TO RANGE INTO OTHER MATTERS. TENDY ALSO EXPRESSED VIEW TRIAL WOULD BE VERY CONFIDENTIAL

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BRIEF AND COULD BE CONCLUDED BY EARLY SEPT.

4. PETRIC SAID HE WOULD INFORM US MISSION AS SOON AS THEY RECEIVED WORD FROM BELGRADE. SAID IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF TRIAL COULD BE OVER BEFORE OPENING OF 32ND UNGA (SEPT. 20). TENDY UNDERTOOK TRY MEET THAT DEADLINE.

5. COMMENT: ENTIRE MEETING WAS EXTREMELY CORDIAL WITH
YUGOSLAVS INDICATING PLEASURE WITH APPARENT VIGOR OF PRO-
SECUTION AND DESIRE TO HAVE NOTHING "COMPLICATE THE EX-
CELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN US."
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